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Erland CASSEL et al.) Non-Fee Amendment
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

No additional claim fee is required.

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In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on March 25, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **RENUMBER** the pending claims as follows:

17. (Renumbered) An antenna for a portable communication apparatus, the antenna comprising a radiator having a first end to be connected to radio circuitry in the portable communication apparatus, and a second end, a feedback conductor having a first end, which is electrically connected to the second end of the radiator, the feedback conductor extending along the radiator in a first direction from the second end of the radiator towards the first end of the radiator, wherein the feedback conductor includes a second end, extending along the radiator in a second direction towards the second end of the radiator, for tuning a frequency range of the antenna.

18. (Renumbered) The antenna according to claim 17, wherein said radiator is an elongated helical radiator.